

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Renate KUNERT *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the April 30, 2009 Final Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due July 30, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.